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Sir:

This is a response to the election requirement mailed December 31, 2003.

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The election requirement mailed December 31, 2003 required four elections of species.

For the functional group represented by the formula in Claim 30 and species represented by I¹-L⁴ in Claim 31, Applicants elect the functional group of claim 30 wherein R⁶ is methyl and R⁷ and R⁸ are each hydrogen (i.e., a methacryloyl group). Applicants believe that Claims 1-30 and 32-58 are readable on this species.

For the polymeric additive of Claims 9, 10, 14, 18, 20, 22, and 26, Applicants elect the polybutadiene of Claims 9 and 10. Applicants believe that Claims 1-4, 6-10, and 27-58 are readable on this species.

For the acryloyl monomer of Claim 39, Applicants elect trimethylolpropane trimethacrylate. Applicants believe that Claims 1-58 are readable on this species.

For the article of Claim 57, Applicants elect automotive exterior panels. Applicants believe that Claims 1-58 are readable on this species.

The election requirement further states that the oath or declaration is defective due to the missing signature of Gary William Yeager. Applicants respectfully submit that a response to missing parts, including the signature of Gary William Yeager, was filed May 7, 2002. Receipt of this response by the Office was acknowledged via postcard on May 10, 2002. Applicants are submitting herewith copies of the response and the acknowledgement postcard.

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